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OUTLINES.

The gunboat Marietta is said to be disabled about 160 miles out from Tampa; one of her engines has broken down.——There is no change in the Kentucky Senatorial deadlock; when the vote was taken yesterday Beckham led Bradley by but one vote——Cincinnati, Ohio, had a $90,000 fire, one fireman was probably fatally injured——Interest in the proceedings of the House of Representatives today attached to a mild criticism of the President by Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations for having, as Mr. Tawney charges, appointed the Inland Waterways Commission without authority of law. The debate was on the urgent deficiency bill and grew out of a Senate amendment to pay John H. Bankhead, now Senator from Alabama for his services on the commission——Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,228,000; United States 2s registered declined 1-8 and the fours registered advanced 1-2 per cent. on call; total sales of stocks today 583,400 shares ——In New York the president of the Typographical Union has been fined $250 and sentenced to 20 days in jail for contempt of court, as have several other members of the organization ——That Virginia Judge who is alleged to have become intoxicated and who went to sleep while trying a man on the charge of murder, is to be "investigated" by the State Legislature now in session——New York markets: Spot cotton closed 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.65, middling gulf 11.90, sales 2,100 bales; futures opened steady and closed steady; rosin and turpentine were both unchanged; flour was quiet; spot wheat easy; corn was strong; The jobbing trade in dry-goods has been active for two days and Tuesday's trade was the best on any day this year; all departments were well patronized. Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent,. ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent; time loans quiet and firm, sixty days 4 per cent. and ninety days 4 1-4, six months 4 1-2.

It may be leap year all right, but the girl had better look twice before she leaps.

"Reform is in the air," says a Washington paper, but the trouble is that it is mostly hot air.

Pennsylvania is trying to get the grafters in the penitentiary but we predict that she never will.

Some of those good Wall Street friends of Mark Twain ought to have given him a tip "when to get out."

We think Taft ought to tackle a man of his size—if there is another one in all Christendom of his weight.

The Paragraphers Union is making good. A Brooklyn man laughed so heartily over a joke that it killed him.

The killing of Judge Hargis, in Kentucky, by his own son suggests that he who lives by the gun shall die by the gun.

Those grafters up in Pennsylvania who grafted by the foot, should be sent to the penitentiary by the mile, but they won't.

Plenty of people are born great. They are now telling us that Taft weighed 14 pounds when he first lifted his lids to the light.

An exchange says New York is "making money fly" but the school children, some of them, are so hungry they fall from their benches.

The Atlanta Constitution says Mark Twain got 30 cents a word for his opinion of bank receivers, he need not worry about the fortune he lost recently.

George Ade has been very successful in most of his undertakings and we are willing to venture a guess that they never will be able to actually get him to nominate Fairbanks.

Franco is exactly like a lot of American politicians. He talks as he runs and he seems to be doing both very rapidly. We have a man in this country that is doing the same thing.

At an official reception in Albany a few days ago Governor Hughes served the punch. The Governor is good at that. But the punch be gave the insurance companies was the best of all.

European monarchs don't appear to be particularly good insurance risks. King Carlos carried $100,000 in the Equitable of New York, but it is a safe venture to assert that the company is not now looking for kings to insure.

Little grains of quinine,
Drops of whiskey, too,
When applied judiciously,
Make the Grip skidoo.
—Montgomery Advertiser.

This remedy may be very popular but it has been the result of many a good man losing a job.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Will Assemble For Final Considerations This Afternoon.

THIRTY-FOOT WATERWAY

Provision Made by National Congress for Survey—Southern Freight Classification—Parcels Post Bill—Other Matters.

An important meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the call of President J. A. Taylor, who has several subjects of interest to the business community upon which he desires an expression from the organization. It is earnestly hoped that for this meeting there will be an unusually large attendance.

At this meeting the president will report that on yesterday he received a telegram from Washington stating that Senator Lee S. Overman had been successful in having the Senate pass the bill providing an appropriation for the preliminary survey of the project for a 30-foot depth of water from Wilmington to the sea, thereby committing the National government to a consideration of this important improvement which will go a long way towards solving the railway rate problem in all North Carolina. It now remains only for the House to pass the bill and the survey will be undertaken at no distant date. Congressman Godwin has already introduced the bill in the lower branch of the National Congress and he is putting forth every effort for an early passage. It will be in order this afternoon for the Chamber to record in some form their substantial appreciation of the successful culmination of the efforts of the Junior Senator in this important matter.

Another question to be considered will be the new rules of Southern classification applicable to receiving and shipping freights. In this every shipper is directly interested and it behooves every business man to be present. The president has already given much time to this subject and has a proposition to submit that should have the most earnest consideration of everyone.

Still another question of general importance is the parcels post bill, so strongly recommended by the Postmaster General and now pending in Congress. The matter has been called to the attention of the local Chamber of Commerce by the Business Men's League, a National organization which is securing the views of business people all over the country on this measure.

In addition to these subjects, the meeting will be open to anything else that any member may desire to have discussed and the probability is that all in all the gathering will be one of the most important held in a twelvemonth. Emphasis is again placed on the invitation for every member to be present at the hour named.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Wilmington Lady Injured in Accident to Livery Conveyance.

Summons was issued in the Superior Court here yesterday by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son and Herbert McClammy for a suit which Miss Florence LeGrand has brought against the City Livery Company, an action for damages by reason of injuries sustained about a year and a half ago as the result of which she suffered an amputation of one of the nether limbs.

While the complaint has not been filed, it is understood that not less than $10,000 will be asked and that it will be alleged that the accident was due to a very much dilapidated conveyance which the plaintiff had ordered and was proceeding to the depot to meet a train when the vehicle by reason of its dilapidated condition caused an accident by which she was thrown out and violently injured.

It is expected that the complaint will be filed within the next few days, after which time the City Livery Company will make answer setting out its claims in regard to the accident. The suit is a rather novel one and as both sides to the controversy are prominent, the plaintiff being a sister of well known Atlantic Coast Line officials, the case will be fought with much vigor and interest.

MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT

Illustrated Lecture by Rev. J. D. Stone at Salvation Army Hall.

The service at the Salvation Army Hall tonight, 27 North Front street, will be of a very interesting and instructive character—a trip around the world with moving pictures and stereopticon views and illustrated songs, with a descriptive lecture given by the Rev. J. D. Stone, 18 years a missionary and traveler in Jerusalem and other parts of the Holy land, 50 life motion scenes on land and sea, in peace and war. One will see and hear how they live in other countries, old and young will be entertained, amused and instructed. Come and enjoy the trip: it is for one night only, doors open at 7:30, lecture commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission only ten cents.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

County Board in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon—Reports From Both City and Rural Districts.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education, which was postponed from Monday night on account of the rain storm, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Chairman George Rountree presiding and others present being Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Donald MacRae; County Superintendent Catlett and Treasurer H. McL. Green.

The business transacted was largely routine though there were very interesting reports from Superintendent Blair of the city schools and Superintendent Catlett as to the rural institutions. The report of Mr. Blair made a fine showing. The average attendance in the city schools has been excellent and the statistics show that there is a larger enrollment in Wilmington than in any other city in the State, a high standard of scholarship being maintained. Superintendent Catlett reported that the enrollment in the districts in the country was not what it should be according to the census and the effort will be to have committeemen in those districts to awake their people to the necessity of education for their children. It is clearly shown that there is room for much missionary work in this respect.

The burning of the school building in District No. 3 was reported and the insurance money was placed to the credit of that district, arrangements being made for continuing the school without a day's interruption until the close of the term. The general idea of consolidation for the entire county is being considered in connection with the plans for the Fall term of the schools and the rebuilding of the burned house.

The monthly report of Treasurer Green showed a balance of $20,818.41 to the credit of the school fund from December account and receipts of $2.45 from material sold to District No. 11; liquor tax, $6,317.50 and State special appropriation of $1,064.02, making a grand total of $28,202.38. The disbursements during January to the various districts were $5,283.01, leaving a balance of $22,919.37 to the credit of the February account.

MR. MORTON MAKES REPLY

Controversy With Governor In Regard to Railway Correspondence.

Editor Star—In reply to Governor Glenn's statement in the morning papers, I desire to say it is not a question of personal dislike wtih me, but of his official methods and actions. My first statement in this controversy was correct. I visited Governor Glenn's office three times. On my first visit, when the conversation about the letter to Mr. Emerson took place, I did not know that Mr. Elliott was in the city ,and could not have said so to Governor Glenn. He could not find this letter which demanded from the Atlantic Coast Line the $17,500.00 for expenses of the Legislature, and not court costs. He did say that he would write to Wilmington and get a copy for me. About an hour later I saw Mr. Elliott in the lobby, and I asked him for a copy of this letter, but he informed me that he could not give it out unless the Governor gave his consent. I then paid a second visit to Governor Glenn's office, Mr. Elliott accompanying me as far as the door, and on this second visit, Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, and I think Mr. King, of Greensboro, being present with the Governor, I stated to him that I found that Mr. Elliott was in the city, and I could save him the trouble of writing to Wilmington. If he would authorize me to get a copy from Mr. Elliott. Governor Glenn then said he had found this letter, and that if I would come back that afternoon he would have a copy for me, and that he would look when he went to dinner in his other coat pocket at the mansion, for the Rountree letters I had asked for.

On my third visit in the afternoon the Governor gave me a copy of the Atlantic Coast Line letter, and read to me the Rountree correspondence, but did not offer me a copy. On this visit Speaker Justice and others were in the Governor's office.

This is a correct statement of the entire matter. It will be evident to any one who reads the Governor's message to the Legislature relative to the $17,500.00, and then his letter to the Atlantic Coast Line on the same subject why he seeks to explain, but even his statement is an acknowledgement of my contention that important letters were missing from the official files at a time when the members of the Legislature were invited by a special message to the General Assembly to come to his office and inspect them.

GEO. L. MORTON.

Remodelling Building.

The three-story brick building at No 13 Princess street, formerly used as a cold storage plant by The Orton being a part of the hotel property and latterly used as a storage warehouse by Wm. E. Springer & Co., is being remodelled by Hinton Brothers, the owners. A plate glass front will be put in and the entire front of the structure modernized while each floor on the interior will be handsomely fitted up, the first floor front being made into an office, a tenant for which has not yet been secured. The work is already under way.

AFTER THE HAZERS

"Mountain Out of Mole Hill" Engages Attention of Governor and President Winston.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH TOWN

January Sales of Tobacco—Voice Culture in Public Schools—Masonry in State is Prosperous—New County of Lee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Governor Glenn has taken up with President Winston, of the A. & M. Colege, the matter of investigating the hazing incident among students a few days ago when freshmen were set upon by sophomores, their front hair cropped off, their faces blacked and painted with nitrate of silver. The Governor wrote Dr. Winston that the hazers should be identified and not only expelled, but punished in the courts as criminals

President Winston said tonight the faculty had been investigating the case several days and that indignation at the hazing pervades all classes in college life. The senior class has been on its own account investigating today with a view to fixing the hazing on the particular classmen who did it, and the class is to have the privilege of expelling the hazers themselves by vote. The identity of several offenders has been fixed and it was thought that action expelling several would be taken tonight, the class being in session, but this is now deferred at least until tomorrow.

W. C. Fuller, merchant of Rocky Mount, filed today in the United States District Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The assets are given as $3,500 and the liabilities as $5,000.

The January report on the sales of leaf tobacco on the various markets of the State shows that during the month the total sales amounted to 10,031,692 pounds of which 9,144,246 was first hand by the warehouses for the growers and the remainder resales for dealers and warehouses. Winston-Salem leads with 1,763,787; pounds; Wilson is second with 1,308,207; Greenville third with 887,861; Durham sixth with 622,181; Kinston eleventh, with 305,482; the least amount sold being Warsaw with 4,182 pounds.

The State Department of Education is undertaking just now to quicken interest among the public schools of the State in vocal music for the schools. To this end Mr. Allen J. Barwick, of the State Department of Education, has prepared and published in The North Carolina Journal of Education, a publication winning success under the auspices of the State Department, a comprehensive article on "Singing In School." This matter is also to be taken up and urged upon the county superintendents who are in turn to bring the necessary influences to bear on the teachers under them to make use of singing both in the matter of musical instruction and as a means of class recreation at intervals during the day.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of Charlotte, spent the past several days here in the interest of contributions to a fund being raised by Dilworth Episcopal church, Charlotte, for the erection of a new church edifice which is to be a memorial to the lamented Bishop Atkinson. The fund now amounts to upwards of $5,000 and congregations in various parts of the State are to be given an opportunity to contribute.

Grand Secretary Jno. C. Drewry, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, says applications have been made for seven new lodges in various parts of the State since the session of the Grand Lodge January 14th and that lodges throughout the State are reporting unprecedented increase in membership, so that the status of Masonry in North Carolina was never so propitious as at present.

Officers for the new county of Lee were today commissioned under the provisions of the act of the Legislature creating the county, by Governor Glenn, these being the same that were chosen in the primaries in the new county last November. They are as follows: Commissioners, J. S. Womble, J. F. Jones, Jessie L. Godfrey, J. J. Edwards, J. R. Jones; Clerk of Court, T. N. Campbell; Sheriff, John C. Watson; Register of Deeds, Thos. N. Cross; Coroner, Dr. H. B. Hoyle; Surveyor, William Temple.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Ladies' Coat Suits.

Academy of Music—Big Wrestling Match.

J. W. Robinson & Co.—Edison Machines and Records.

Business Locals.

J. W. Keith—Jersey Cow for Sale.

For Sale Cheap—Household Furniture.

Miss Winnie Wallace—Ladies' Tailoring.

For Sale—Good Remington Typewriter.

Farris Bakery—Ice Cream Outfit for Sale.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Past Year at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Most Successful One—Handsome New Church to be Dedicated.

In pleasant anticipation of worshiping next Sabbath in their handsome new church, which has just been completed at northeast corner of Sixth and Market streets, members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church held their annual congregational meeting yesterday evening in the Luther Memorial Building, Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, presiding, and Mr. H. L. Vollers present in his capacity of clerk.

The various reports submitted at the meeting showed the congregation in most satisfactory condition, there being now 381 members in good standing. The income from all sources for the year was between $13,000 and $14,000 and the benevolent offerings were never larger. The condition of the Sunday School was found to be the best in 28 years both in attendance and financially speaking. Mr. H. F. Otten is superintendent and the work has greatly prospered under his care.

It was announced to the congregation that everything would be in readiness for worship in the new church building on Sunday of the coming week, though the formal dedication will not take place until the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the church on the 31st of May. At the services in the new house of worship next Sabbath the newly elected officers will be installed and services will be held there regularly in the future. A committee composed as follows was appointed to arrange a suitable order of exercises for the dedication in May, viz: Rev. W. A. Snyder, Messrs. L. Hanson, William Niestlie, John Haar and J. D. H. Klander.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt reported at the meeting as the delegate to the last meeting of the North Carolina Synod and he was re-elected a delegate to the meeting this year at China Grove. Mr. H. L. Vollers was elected alternate. Officers and committees of the church were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Elder—Mr. William Niestlie.

Trustees—Messrs. H. L. Vollers, J. H. Rehder and J. W. H. Fuchs

Deacons—Messrs. O. Henry Haar and C. P. B. Mahler.

Apportionment Committee—Messrs. J. H. Rehder, J. G. L. Gieschen.

Auditing Committee—Messrs. W. S. Clayton, Dr. John C Wessell and William Hutaff.

The work at St. Paul's has greatly prospered under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Snyder who not only has a strong hold upon his own congregation but upon the Christian community without regard to denomination.

DINNER IN HIS HONOR.

President Hayne Davis, of North Carolina Peace Society.

Mr. Hayne Davis, the distinguished president of the North Carolina Peace Society is expected here Saturday morning of this week to make all arrangements for the forthcoming North Carolina Arbitration and Peace Congress in Wilmington, May 4th to 10th, and the local society has arranged to give a dinner in his honor at The Orton the same evening. A number of distinguished Wilmington people have been invited to meet Mr. Davis on this occasion, invitations having been received yesterday as follows:

You are cordially invited to attend a
Dinner Complimentary
to
President Hayne Davis
of the
North Carolina Peace Society
to be given by the
Wilmington Branch of the North Carolina Peace Society.
Saturday, February fifteenth,
nineteen hundred and eight
eight P. M.
The Orton Hotel.

The dinner will be followed by an informal conference with Mr. Davis at which all arrangements will be made for the Congress to be held in May.

That Elopement Again.

Mr. W. H. H. Todd, who figured as the injured husband in the recent sensational elopement case from the southern part of the city, yesterday asked that the statement he made that he did have both the parties to the elopement brought back and that upon the arrival of the train Monday evening he delivered the wife to her people and did not carry her to his house as was stated.

For Involuntary Bankruptcy.

In the United States Court here yesterday certain creditors of Walter L. Biggs, of Cumberland county, filed a petition asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt and his affairs be wound up in the court. The case took the usual course of such petitions and hearings will later be given before Referee Geo. H. Howell in this city.

We have received T. W. Wood & Sons' Seed Catalogue for 1908. It is one of the handsomest and most complete of seed catalogues. This catalogue is particularly valuable in the information that it gives about Southern seeds and Southern crops, and should be in the hands of all our gardeners and farmers. It will be mailed free, upon request to T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

COURT WILL BE HELD

Conflicting Dates For Onslow Not to Interfere With Special Term Here.

A LETTER FROM JUDGE NEAL

Will be Here Monday, March 2nd, Despite Act of Special Session Calling Him Elsewhere—No "Carnival of Crime."

County and municipal authorities, who have been wrestling the past several weeks with the problem of congestion in the county jail incident to the unavoidable postponement of the January term of Superior Court, awoke with a start a few days ago to the fact that the recent extra session of the Legislature provided a term of Onslow Superior Court to be held by the judge riding this district on a conflicting week with the special term which the Governor had designated Judge Neal to hold here beginning Monday, March 2nd.

While only the captions of the acts passed at the extra session of the Legislature have been printed a casual examination of the title of the bill rearranging the courts of the district show that Judge Neal, who is now riding this district, is appointed to hold a term both in Onslow and by designation of Governor Glenn a special term in this county on the same dates. Solicitor Duffy while in the city last week, returning from Sampson Superior Court, adverted to the conflicting dates and immediately took the matter up with Judge Neal, citing the deplorable conditions in New Hanover by reason of the postponement of the January term, and asking for his construction of the matter. Judge Neal holds that it is proper for him to come here, his commission to hold the special term antedating the act of the Legislature, and he has written to the Clerk in Wilmington that he will be here Monday, March 2nd, to hold the one-week term as appointed by the Governor. The letter of Judge Neal is as follows:

"My Dear Sir:

"Some time ago, and I feel quite sure prior to the ratification of the act hereinafter referred to, I was commissioned by the Governor to hold a special term of court in the county of New Hanover, and I at once lodged my commission in your office. I am now advised that the last General Assembly, when called in extraordinary session, passed an act giving the county of Onslow another term of court to convene on March 2nd, and that was the identical date I am expected to be in Wilmington. I have not seen the law and do not know whether it goes into effect at once or after the 2nd of March. If it is effective from the date of its ratification a conflict of course arises at once and people will begin to inquire as to what settlement will be made of the question. I shall now set the matter at rest by saying, without going into any statement in detail, that I shall hold that the commission of the Governor issued and accepted prior to the new act will govern my conduct and Providence permitting I will convene the special term on March 2nd, in your city. With my kindest regards, I have the honor to be, dear sir,

"Yours most respectfully,
"WALTER H. NEAL."

From the above it will be seen that the court will be held and jurors, witnesses and defendants are advised to govern themselves accordingly.

In this connection it is a matter of general news that no little indignation is felt among many Wilmington people that certain of the rural newspapers hereabouts have been giving their readers to understand recently that something in the nature of a carnival of crime is sweeping this city, these statements being no doubt based upon reports of the local papers as to the crowded condition of the jail. It may or may not be worth while to say to the authors of these erroneous reports as to how Wilmington and her authorities are managing their own affairs that the congestion is due entirely to the postponement of the two weeks' term of January court, a term for the trial of criminal cases not having been held since some weeks before the holidays. It might be added also that a large majority of the defendants now in jail are waiting trial merely on charges of misdemeanors and that one or two days of submissions before a court of proper jurisdiction would clear nine-tenths of the cases on the docket.

Funeral of Miss Ellen Anderson.

The remains of the late Miss Ellen Anderson, who passed away in Savannah, Ga., Monday morning, arrived in Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Harriss. The remains were met by a number of friends of the deceased and family and were carried to St. James' Episcopal Church whence the funeral was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. H. Woollcott, F. A. Lord, W. B. McKoy, John J. Blair, R. C. Cantwell and Raymond Hunt.

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THE GHOST DANCE.

What the country needs now is rest Let is have rest, and let a stop be put to this ghost dancing, and everything will work out right.—James J. Hill.

Mr. Hill is more or less unreasonable.

He asks too much.

Ghost dancing is the life and soul of the Presidential campaign now beginning. In 1888 the protectionist organs boasted with glee that there were two more Presidential victories for the Republicans in the tariff. The leaders of both parties today plainly believe that the hearts of the voters can be stirred and their ballots won only by ghost dancing.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan are striving each to outdo the other in the spectacular and gymnastic quality of the exercise. Mr. Bryan, a good deal fatigued, conscious that he is outclassed, has of late confined himself to imitation and applause of his more capable antagonist. But they keep up the dance, and will stop for nobody, certainly not for Mr. Hill, so long as there are votes to be got by it.

The appeal of their fantastic rigadoons is made directly to the people of Mr. Hill's part of the country. The East is in a sober frame of mind. It has had enough of ghost dancing. Slackening trade, disappearing profits, armies of the unemployed to be provided for, and the dubious commercial outlook have given it a distaste for the spectacle. But west of the Alleghanies the people still enjoy seeing the corporations mauled. The public abuse of rich men and the indiscriminate slandering of the chiefs of the country's industries are mighty diverting to the States of the West, of the Mountains, and on the Pacific coast. There are millions of voters in those States who, the political leaders believe, can be most effectively appealed to by ghost dancing.

The 335,000 idle freight cars and 6,000 idle locomotives, irreverently called "Teddy bears," tell the story of depression. Mr. Roosevelt says emphatically that he didn't do it. No one places the responsibility on Mr. Bryan, for he is without power and consequently without its correlative. It must have been the Wall Street gamblers. So they are preparing to limit the Stock Exchange business to such transactions as deacons and moralists would engage in. It may be, though, that the predatory rich are responsible. Anyhow, as a precaution, they are to be cudgeled into innocuous desuetude.

It is interesting to know that the United States Steel Corporation has cast its anchors to the windward.

Mr. Gary gravely chides those who blame the President, and says that for his part he has found the ghost dancing helpful. "Business is done on a better basis, and on a higher plane," because of it. Mr. Perkins, wearying of the uncovenanted legislative activities of forty-six States, approves Federal control and relations of real affection and intimacy between the trusts and the Government at Washington. There is an example for Mr. Hill. Let him get on his pumps and join in the breakdown. He might as well get some fun out of it, for at the opening of a campaign organized on the ghost dance plan it is contrary to the teachings of experience to expect the performers to leave the floor.

DIED THE WAY HE LIVED.

James Hargis, for a long time a political ruler in Breathitt county, Kentucky, evidently died the way he had lived. This by the gun.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that the late James Hargis, long ruler of the county, was responsible for most of the many coldblooded assassinations which the members of his clan committed.

Consequently, even if he did not exactly deserve the horrible fate of being shot down by his own drunken son, certainly the end of his career was invited and contained nothing of the surprising.

Taught all his life to hold murder the safe and natural expression of anger, the son made it the answer to paternal condemnation of his excessive drinking and presumably can see no reason why he should be punished when his father so often escaped all penalty for crimes much more deliberate.

Greater knowledge of Breathitt county conditions than ours would be required for the explanation of why it was that, even there Judge Hargis, instead of being the leading citizen, was not the object of his neighbor's contempt.

It is understanable that in a rude and isolated community custom should still make every man the defender of his own rights and the avenger of his own wrongs.

That involves no necessary or essential baseness of character. But Judge Hargis seems never to have done his own killing; instead he hired or compelled men much poorer and more ignorant than himself to take whatever risks were involved in the shooting of his selected victims.

This is a lower depth even than shooting from ambush without warning, and if Breathitt county drew the line anywhere, if it had only the most primitive ideas of "honor," it would have frowned on the waging of private war by agents.

THE HUNGRY CHILDREN.

Things are coming to a fine pass up in New York when the children at school are fainting from hunger.

No child can study on an empty stomach, and the attempt can only result in nervous weakness and dwarfed mental and physical development.

Shall regular meals be provided for underfed children, and, if so, shall they be paid for by an appropriation from the educational fund, or must the expenses be met by popular subscription?

If the dispatches are true and we believe them to be so, it is because these boys and girls are hungry, that they fall from their benches in the school room.

A New York paper says that many of these children's parents have been out of work for months.

That does not change the aspect of the case. There is plenty of food in New York. There is also plenty of money in the big city and while the rich are buying wine and fine furs, the children of the laborer who can not get work, are falling because they are hungry.

It is not to be expected that teachers should keep bottles of milk in their classrooms, as has been done, to provide pupils with sufficient nourishment to get through their lessons.

But the periodical reports of breakfastless school children indicate permanent conditions of privation and undernutrition among some part of the school population which should be remedied.

Rich New York should feed her poor children, even if she can't find employment for their parents.

NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING.

The Asheville Gazette-News has the following:

"George S. Powell, president of the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission has received a message from Harry St. George Tucker, counsel for the receivers of the exposition, stating that Judge Waddill, in the United States District court, has made and order clearing the title to the lands on which buildings now stand, so that the State is now in position to sell the property.

"This simply means that the North Carolina building will be saved. The State was more fortunate than other States in that the rights had been secured by the thoughtfulness of Mr. Powell. Under the plan on which the State buildings were erected options or rights to the States to acquire the land on which buildings were placed, were given. Mr. Powell had that of North Carolina duly registered, but it was the only State which took this action, and when in the closing days of the exposition creditors secured attachments and judgments it became a grave question at least as to whether the rights of others had not taken precedence to those of the States."

AS TO MR. TAFT.

The New York Press is a Republican newspaper.

It comments on Secretary Taft and its comments are most interesting.

It apepars that Mr. Taft can get "appointed" but he has never been elected and of course, no sensible person ever expects that he will.

But the Press gives this as Taft's record:

"1881—Assistant prosecuting attorney, Cincinnati—Appointed. 1882—Collector of internal revenue, Ohio—Appointed by President Arthur. 1887—Judge of the superior court, Cincinnati—Appointed by Governor Foraker. 1890—Solicitor-general of the United States—Appointed by President Harrison. 1892—United States circuit judge for the Sixth circuit—Appointed by President Harrison; while holding this office he issued that celebrated strike injunction). 1900—President of the Philippine commission—Appointed by President McKinley. 1901—First civil governor of the Philippines—Appointed by President McKinley. 1904—Secretary of War—Appointed by President Roosevelt."

Here are a heap of appointments but did anybody ever elect him to anything?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Hot air will breed enthusiasm, though hot air is not much of a commodity.—Manchester Union.

—If Georgia's prohibition can survive the grip season its success is assured.—Washington Star.

A piddler is a man who would rather chase an ignis fatuus on commission than follow a mule on salary.—Dallas News.

—Since prohibition began on the first of the year, strange to say, Georgia cough medicine tastes as good as a cacktail—Houston Chronicle.

—It is reported that all the leading boozologists of the country will shortly hold a meeting in Chattanooga. A most appropriate place.—Rome Tribune-Herald.

—The Georgians sometimes burn the bridges behind them, but never the bridges across the Savannah to North Augusta.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Now that the Pullman Company has given its porters a bonus it is to be hoped it won't be long till its patrons get some sort of a rebate from the porters.—Washington Times.

—Senator Davis says that no man on earth ever made $1,000,000 honestly. Oh, we don't know about that. Waiting for a rich relative to die is honest enough, and it's hard work besides.—Washington Post.

—Major Reyburn of Philadelphia says that President Roosevelt is aiding socialism. Are the feelings of Philadelphia's mayor hurt by President Roosevelt's remarks about the alliance between business and political corruption?—New York World.

—The people in North Carolina are much pleased with the stand that Senator Overman is taking in Washington. Though he has not yet had one term's experience in the Senate, being one of the youngest members, both in point of years and date of commission, he has, by his ability and personality, become one of the most prominent personages in that august body. His habit of performing his duties in a quiet and thorough manner, and the esteem in which he is held by the powers that be, augur well for his future career.—Oxford Public Ledger (Dem.)

—It seems that one thing stands out very clerly just at this time, and that is that there is crying need in North Carolina for a leader who should stand out head and shoulders above his fellows—a leader such as Vance, for instance. If the Democratic party in the State had such a leader now it is unthinkable that a young men's Republican club such as was organized in Raleigh the other night would have been formed. The trouble is not with the Democratic party or its principles; they are just as powerful for the best interests of the State as ever; the need is simply for the man who can command the absolute confidence of the people.—Lumberton Robesonian.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Backer—Go it Billy; yer ain't half licked yet. The Fighter—Well, you come and 'ave the other 'arf. I ain't greedy!—London Opinion.

—"I am going instantly to that dear America." "Duc, your past is such no heiress would marry you." "Still I might earn something serving as a horrible example."—Pittsburg Post.

—Tommy—Ma, may I play make-b'lieve I'm entertainin' another little boy? Mother—Certainly, dear! Tommy—All right! Gimme some cake for him, then!—Life.

—Jack—I may kiss you, then? Perdita (blushingly)—Sometimes in the future, Jack. Jack (eagerly)—When? Perdita—Well, say the day before tomorrow.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

—"Pa, what does a golden anniversary signify?" "Well, my boy, it signifies that a man and woman have quarreled together for fifty years without coming to blows."—Detroit Free Press.

—Mrs. Naggs (reading)—In some parts of Africa the more wives a man has the greater his social importance. Naggs—Well, I suppose the people there admire a brave man.—Chicago News.

—The Poet's wife—My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever yrote. The Editor—I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Illustrated Bits.

—"Your husband is still very fond of horses," said the woman who disapproves of betting. "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Well, it's nothing to his credit." "I don't know about that. It shows he has a very forgiving disposition."— Washington Star.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

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Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
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Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.—Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

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(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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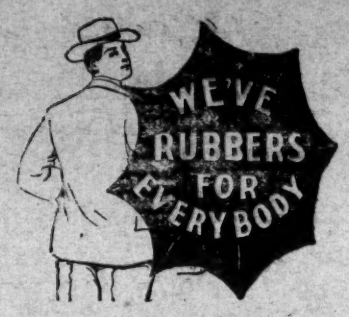

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Better Luck Next Time

[Original.]

I was prevented by absence from officiating at the wedding of my friend Tony Raymond. When I returned he was comfortably settled in his new home, and I was invited to dine with him and his wife. Being desirous to know how the wedding had passed off, I encouraged them to give me the particulars. Raymond turned the subject, and Mrs. Raymond looked uneasy. When she left the table and us to our cigars Raymond, pouring me a pony of brandy, said:

"We had a bad slip on our wedding day. Lucy doesn't seem to get over it. Indeed, it made her ill.

"The afternoon before my wedding day my partner, Jim Dale, and I shut up the office early and strolled uptown. I stopped at a barber's to get shaved, and at the door Jim asked me if he should wait for me. At first I said yes, but changed my mind.

"'I had forgotten,' I said, 'that Markley & Co. are to send in $100 on their account about 6 o'clock. I must go back to the office.'

"With this we parted, and, passing into the shop, I got my shave, after which I returned to the office.

"At a quarter before 6 a young man came in, asked for Raymond & Dale and, upon my telling him that I was Raymond, counted out $100 in bills, took a receipt and left. I was about to lock the office door when a very respectable old gentleman stopped me, asking if I was Mr. Raymond. I replied that I was and invited him in. He seemed greatly agitated.

"'I beg your pardon, sir, for detaining you, but I would like to know if my son has just paid you money for account of Markley & Co.?'

"'Some one has just paid me $100.'

"The old man seemed very much embarrassed, and I waited for him to go on.

"'I knew it,' he said presently, 'before I asked you. I have been watching him and saw him come in here. I am in great trouble about him. I fear he will end by breaking his poor mother's heart. He has been gambling and losing not only his own money, but mine. His associates are of the worst, and I have reason to believe that recently he has become involved with a gang of counterfeiters.'

"Instinctively I took out the bills the young man had paid me and examined them. They seemed all right, and I handed one of them to the father, whose hand trembled as he took it.

"'Thank heaven,' he said, 'it is all right.' Then, going to a window, he held it up to the light and after examining it threw it on a desk and dropping into a chair buried his face in his hands.

"'What is it?' I asked uneasily.

"'The water line.'

"'What water line?'

"In the paper. It is the same as a counterfeit bill I found in my boy's room.' Then starting up he dived into his pockets, and, grasping a roll of bills, continued excitedly. 'Give me the worthless money and take the good notes. If you proceed against my boy we will be ruined, and it will kill his mother. Keep the matter quiet, and I can hold it over Henry to insure his future good behavior.'

"Pity and a desire to escape annoyance at such a time decided me. I made the exchange. He pressed my hand gratefully and departed.

"Remembering several things that I needed I took two $10 bills of the money paid me and on my way home spent them both. I passed the evening with Lucy, making our final arrangements, then went home to bed. The next morning when I reached the office a stranger was waiting for me, with one of the shopkeepers of whom I had made purchases the evening before.

"'That's the man,' said the latter. 'I'd know him anywhere by his hangdog look.'

"'Mr. Raymond,' said the other, 'you are wanted at police headquarters.'

"'What for?'

"'Passing counterfeit money.'

"I was arrested at an hour when I should have easily secured a preliminary examination at once, but there were so many cases on the docket that afternoon came and my case had not been heard. Fearful that I should have to spend the night in a cell, I sent Jim Dale to Lucy to break the news. You can imagine the effect. Lucy fainted and had to be put to bed with a quieting drug. Fortunately at the last moment I got a hearing and, though I was held for trial, succeeded in getting bail accepted about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Then I went to Lucy and thought it best to tell her that I had been mistaken for another man and the matter was all settled. The wedding came off, but you may imagine the affair cast an ugly shadow over it.

"When my case came up for trial the police had got hold of a lot of counterfeiters who had been playing various games to get rid of their 'green goods,' and an old man was led in whom I identified as the distressed father of the clerk who had paid me $100. A wig and beard were then removed, and the judge, looking at him, said:

"'Pete Griffin, you here again?'

"'Yes, your honor.'

"'Well, you won't be here again for ten years.'

"The rascal had heard me say at the barber shop that I was to be paid money and had given me counterfeits for good bills."

"An unpleasant episode," I remarked.

"I wouldn't have minded it so much except for its effect on Lucy. Well, here's to better luck next time."

I smiled. "I hope you'll never need another wife."

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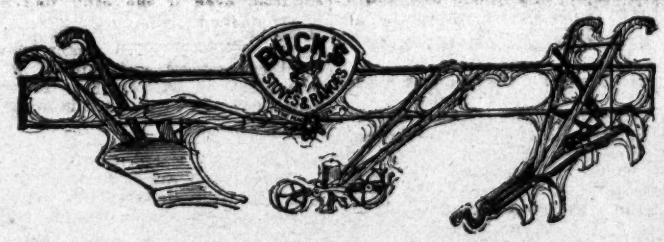

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, February 12, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wednesday, February 12, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, February 11th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall for the month 2.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Monday at 8 A. M. 8 feet 6 inches.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, Thursday rain and warmer, fresh northeast shifting to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 12.

Sun Rises .....6:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:37 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport 4:43 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Bessie Latimer arrived in the city yesterday morning and expects to spend several weeks in Wilmington.

—Miss Evelyn Paschall, of Wilson, who has been a guest of relatives and friends in the city, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mrs. W. P. Melton, who resides at corner of Ninth and Dock streets, left yesterday to visit her parents at Rocky Mount, N. C.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Horace M. Emerson, of Wilmington, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Battle, on Halifax street."

—Mr. Clem Brown is at home from the University of North Carolina to attend the Speden-Brown nuptials which will take place this evening at St. James Church.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were: Alex. Newton, of Teachey; Lauchlin McNeill, Kenansville; T. A. Dewey, and N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; Frank Thompson, Onslow; George R. Ward, Wallace; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; A. L. McGowen and T. Q. Hall, Wallace; W. E. Kyle, Fayetteville; R. L. Hardage, Charlotte.

—The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent a few hours in the city yesterday on their return home from Wilmington, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meares. Judge and Mrs. Barnes were the guests recently of Captain and Mrs. Thomas S. Franklin, on East avenue. Judge Barnes is supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and his visit to Wilmington was one of business as well as pleasure. He expects to leave shortly for the Pacific coast."

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION

Fourth Annual Convention at Dallas, Texas, This Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—No movement on the part of the southern people has ever done so much for the upbuilding of the south, as has the Southern Cotton Association.

This Association born at New Orleans in January 1905, made up of farmers professional and business men who were interested in the business prosperity of the South, has accomplished a wonderful work.

As an educator in showing to the people what "cotton" means to the South, the association has made a lasting impression.

In educating the cotton grower to the importance of growing at home all of the supplies required for the farm, the association has been the means of keeping millions of dollars in the South where formerly, millions of dollars went out of the South annually to pay for hay, grain and meat, which is now grown at home.

The fourth annual convention of this association will be held at Dallas, Texas, on February 19-20, North Carolina should send a large delegation to this convention, there will be a fair delegation representing the farming interest of the State, with these there should go representatives from the business interest of Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and other cities.

The business associations of the cities, bankers association, merchants associations furniture associations, etc. should at once take action and select delegates to represent them at this meeting which means much to the interest of every man in the State regardless of his profession or occupation.

Round trip tickets will be on sale, February 17th, good to leave Dallas on February 22nd, at one and one-third the cost of one way transportation.

C. C. MOORE.

Coming to the Tournament Again.

The Asheville correspondent of yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Asheville volunteer firemen are already making preparation to attend the annual convention and tournament at Wilmington June 16th, 19th. The Asheville boys are on the lookout now for a swift horse to use during the tournament. They purpose buying the animal themselves and keeping it for the sole purpose of racing during tournaments. It is said that they have an eye on a couple of fast horses suitable for racing."

Mr. W. T. Rivenbark Dead.

A correspondent at Magnolia writes of the death of Mr. W. T. Rivenbark, one of the old landmarks of that section, who passed away yesterday aged about 73 years. He was a useful citizen, a consistent member of the Baptist church, genial and well liked. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. G. W. Rivenbark, and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Croom, of Magnolia. The burial will take place at Magnolia today.

Three days of Bargain Selling in the Suit Department at Polvogt's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place. Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Archie S. King and wife transferred to John W. Gafford, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Ninth, 132 feet north of Dawson street, 33x124 feet in size.

—J. D. Sidbury yesterday brought claim and delivery and was given judgment by Justice Bornemann for the recovery of a horse, cart and harness. After the trial a compromise was effected by which both parties became satisfied.

—The only matter before the police court yesterday was a charge of disorderly conduct against the colored occupants of a house at Ninth and Market streets, four having been arrested on a warrant by Officer Joe Lane. John Williams and Rachel Clark were each fined $5 and costs, but Rosanna and Dan Smith were found not guilty and discharged.

THE PLACE IS CLOSED.

Case Against Owen Smith, Restaurant Keeper, Dismissed Yesterday.

In view of the fact that the place has already been ordered closed by the Mayor, the case against Owen Smith, colored, charged with maintaining a nuisance at his restaurant or cafe, on Wright, between Second and Third streets, where the murder of a colored boy was committeed Sunday afternoon, was dismissed in Justice Furlong's court yesterday.

The warrant had been sworn out by Mr. Herbert Hankins and other residents in the neighborhood, who had been constantly annoyed by crowds of negroes congregating at the place day and night and at the trial they were represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The colored man Smith was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and the settlement of the case in view of the action by the Mayor was effected without the examination of witnesses.

This disposition of the matter was agreeable both to the defendant and to Mr. Gafford, representing the State. Smith is a colored citizen of some prominence and a large crowd was attracted to the magistrate's office for the hearing.

REVIVAL AT PARKERSBURG.

Evangelist J. T. Edmundson Doing a Great Work in Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Parkersburg, N. C., Feb. 10.—A great revival is in progress at Parkersburg. The house was packed Sunday and nearly 100 asked for prayer and there were many professions. Mr. Edmundson, who is conducting the meetings, says it is the greatest revival he has been in for some time; that the Garland revival was a fine one but the Parkersburg meeting is a great tidal wave of revival spirit. Miss Jennie Stanland, of Wilmington, has charge of the organ and Miss Kathleen Edmundson, of Raleigh, is leading the singing. These talented young ladies are giving Parkersburg something unusual and fine in the line of music. They are making many friends by their earnest and faithful work. The meetings will continue for another week and much good is expected to result.

Mrs. Rebecca Hooks Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Hooks, which occurred yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock at the family home, 609 South Second street, in the 76th year of her age. She was a consistent member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and had led a devout Christian life. She is survived of the immediate family by five grandchildren, Mrs. W. W. Sellars, Mrs. Juliet Wiggs, Miss Loula Orrell, and Messrs. James W. and R. H. Orrell, all of this city and by [illegible] three nephews, Mr. J. A. Orrell, of Columbia, S. C., Mr. Elijah Orrell, of Masonboro, and Mr. E. A. Orrell, of Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Attend the State Council.

The annual State council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Winston-Salem, N. C., and as usual the two councils in Wilmington will be ably represented at the meeting. Messrs. Nathan J. Williams and C. R. Anderson will represent George Washington Council while Messrs. W. E. Yopp and E. C. Woodbury will represent Jeff Davis Council. Messrs. Williams and Yopp in addition to being representatives are also officers of the State Council.

To Present Other Gifts.

The two Junior O. U. A. M. councils of this city, which so successfully presented a Bible and flag to the Boys' Brigade in this city Sunday afternoon, has arranged to make a similar presentation to the public school taught by Miss Patterson at Castle Haynes on next Sunday afternoon. The committee which so successfully managed the presentation last Sunday will have charge of the affair at Castle Haynes next Sabbath afternoon and the programme of exercises will be announced later.

Mr. Schloss Secures Winston House.

A special from Winston-Salem to yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "The directors of the Elks' Home and Auditorium Company tonight decided to renew the lease of the Auditorium to S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, who has had the local playhouse for several years. The renewal of the lease gives general satisfaction."

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Save money by buying Shoes from Hewlett & Price. fe 7 5t

BOUT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Tommy Ryan to Meet Frank Muldoon at Academy of Music.

It is so seldom that one encounters modesty at the ringside that it is refreshing to hear Tommy Ryan in giving his reasons for not explaining to his audiences more in detail the minutae of scientific wrestling, that he is afraid some people will think that he considers himself "the whole cheese." However for the bout at the Academy Friday night with Frank Muldoon, of Birmingham, Ala., he has promised to discard his diffidence in this respect and will explain some of the more important points of the "gentle" art of wrestling so that as the match progresses those who witness it will be able to see and understand the technique of the entire proceedings. Ryan is not making boastful claims about what he will do with Muldoon but promises his best and that is a great deal. It will be a catch-as-catch-can match with the best two out of three falls. Both the wrestlers are in the same class and of about equal weight. It will be a titanic struggle of brawn and muscle and the sporting fraternity is expected to show its colors on this occasion. The evening's entertainment will close with a battle royal between four well known colored pugilists. This feature is advertised this time and will be given.

In addition to the features named Ryan has personally arranged a four-round sparring match as a curtain raiser for the main bout Friday night. This will be a scientific match with no fighting and it will be refereed most probably by Ryan personally as he has had some experience in the ring as well as on the mat. The sparring match will be between Douglass Yarborough, who won some reputation at the beach last Summer, and Wilson, a major domo from the Cape Fear Club, both colored pugilists who know what to do with the gloves. This with the wrestling match and the "battle royal" at the conclusion will afford an infinite variety of sport for all who attend.

DREW PISTOL ON GROCER.

Negro Made Unusual Demand for Goods That Were Stolen.

Mr. Henry Gerdes, a grocer at 709 South Eighth street, had rather an exciting experience at his store yesterday morning. Monday afternoon a negro came into his place of business and offered for sale a case of sardines. The circumstances were such that Mr. Gerdes was confident the canned goods had been stolen from Mr. John H. Kuck, the well known dealer on the wharf, many blocks away, as his name was on the box. He accused the negro of larceny and endeavored to hold him until an officer could arrive, but the thief broke away and ran leaving the sardines behind.

Mr. Gerdes placed the case behind his counter and had it in mind to telephone Mr. Kuck in regard to the matter yesterday morning, but as he was stooping over after some wood soon after opening his store yesterday, he arose to look into the muzzle of a very ugly looking revolver in the hands of his visitor the afternoon before. The negro had slipped in unawares on the grocer, demanded the return of the goods and as Mr. Gerdes was alone and unarmed, he had no alternative to returning the case. The negro took it under his arm and hastened away. Mr. Gerdes notified the police of the incident but up to last night no arrest had been made.

Mrs. C. M. Butler Bereaved.

Many friends of Mrs. C. M. Butler will deeply sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. William Appleby, which occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Watson, of Baltimore, Md., after an illness of only a few days. She was in the 78th year of her age and had been feeble for some time. Mrs. Appleby is survived by an only son, Mr. John Appleby, of Newport News, Va., and four daughters, Mrs. Watson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Butler, of this city; Mrs. John Egbert, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Newark, N. J., besides a number of grandchildren, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends. The remains will be carried to Spottswood, N. Y., for burial in the family burying ground.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Miss Cecelia McCariagle, whose death occurred late Monday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. C. Dickinson, No. 416 North Fifth street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas Catholic Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The Suit Department of the Polvogt Co., Offering Goods at Less Than Cost.

Our readers are requested to read the advertisement of the Polvogt Co., in this issue. They have adopted the plan of the large department stores North to sacrifice the Ladies' Coat Suits, Cloaks, Furs and Skirts at the end of the season. A lot of 25 Suits forth from $20 to $35 will be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday at $10 each, customers may take their pick. $12 Cheviot suits will be sacrificed for $6.00 a suit. A discount off on all skirts and the entire stock of Furs at cost. Bargains like those offered by The Polvogt Co., are seldom offered in our city. **

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constitpation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Miss Cecelia McCariagle will be conducted this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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Astonishing values for this week. These will be great days for this community. Fine merchandise, just the kind desired at this time.

Fine Apron Gingham, 5c the yard.

35c white checked and plaid mercerized and sheer Madras, white sale, 23c.

36-in striped Madras, white Sale, 10c.

35 in Capitol Cloth, linen finish suiting, 11c.

36-in linen Cambric and sheer Linen, 39c.

Spring Dress Goods, new snappy styles, 36 inches wide, 50c the yard.

A new lot of plaid silk finish Gingham, for waists, 23c.

New lot Panama Skirts, black and navy, $7.50 values only $5.98.

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KNOCKED DOWN; ROBBED.

Steward on Board of Steamer Relieved of Money and Watch.

A middle-aged white man, steward on board a steamer which is discharging cargo at the Navassa factory, was knocked insensible and robbed last night at Hilton Park as he was on his way back to the ship after having spent the evening in the city. The man was badly beaten about the head and face and had to be sent to the hospital by Capt. George Smith, to whom the matter was reported at the police station, Officers Appleberry and F. George being later detailed to work on the case. The man lay on the ground for some time after being knocked down, but finally regained his senses and was attracted by the light of a watchman in the vicinity to whom he appealed for aid and was directed to the police station. He says that he was relieved of a two dollar bill, some change and a fine gold watch. He is of the opinion that it was white men who assaulted him. He was a stranger and had lost his course at Hilton and asked the two white men to show him the way to the bridge. They offered to do so and inveigled him to a dark spot where they handled him very roughly.

CLIMAX WAS REACHED.

This Pennsylvania Grafter Had to Pay Out Money Himself.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The climax in the State capitol conspiracy trial was reached this afternoon before the commonwealth closed when Stanford B. Lewis, assistant to Architect Joseph M. Huston, declared on the witness stand that Contractor John H. Sanderson, one of the defendants complained that he did not want to cut down his bills because he "had to put up a big wad for other people."

Governor Noel of Mississippi has written to President Roosevelt requesting the removal of Captain Ira C. Welborn of the Ninth United States Infantry, former commandant at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College and still a member of the faculty of that institution. Captain Welborn was involved in the recent trouble at the college that resulted in the withdrawal of the senior class and has since made serious charges against President Hardy. Governor Noel also asks that the conduct of Captain Welborn be investigated by the War Department.

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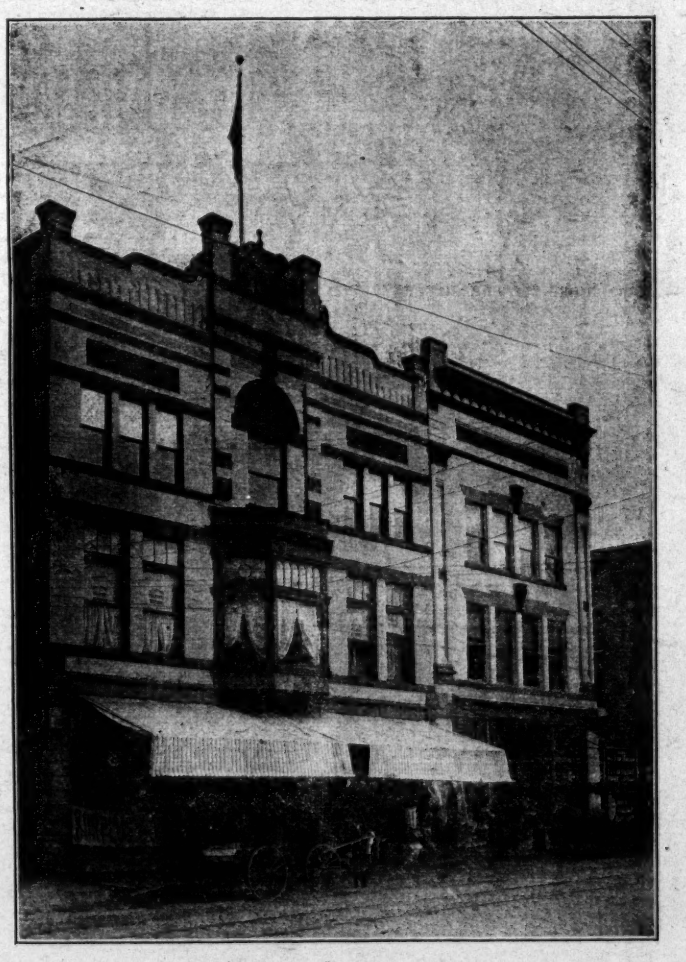

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

BIG FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE

Cincinnati Had a Big Fire Which Resulted in a Property Loss of $80,000 and the Serious Injury of a Fireman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—A loss of nearly $90,000 was incurred, one fireman was probably fatally injured and a dangerous panic narrowly averted. The building was occupied by several concerns, the heaviest losers being two wholesale millinery establishments. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Fireman Harvey Lowery was dangerously and perhaps fatally crushed under the wheels of a truck going to the fire. Several hundred girls employes were in the building and for a time panic threatened, but prompt action prevented it. The rear of the building which belongs to the Longworth estate, was destroyed.

BONI GOT OFF EASY

Only Had To Pay a Small Fine For His Fracas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Paris, Feb. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, of New York, was today found guilty by the Correctional court of criminal assault and battery on Prince Helie de Sagan, his cousin, and fined $20. The Prince was awarded twenty cents damages.

The encounter between Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Helie de Sagan, which resulted in the Prince preferring charges against his cousin, took place January 2 in front of the church of St. Pierre de Challot where a special memorial service had been celebrated in memory of Lady Stanley Errington, a relative of both of the fighters. The services had just ended and Count Boni and Prince Helie met on the stairs. Words were exchanged and the two men came to blows and Count Boni swore at his cousin and spat in his face. Prince de Sagan took the matter to court and made charges against Count Boni de Castellane and his brother Count Jean. The charge against Count Jean was dismissed.

The cause of the fight is said to have been because Prince Helie was paying attention to Madame Gould, and this is supposed to have provoked Count Boni to the assault.

ENGAGEMENT IS OFF.

Miss Ashford Has Told Former United States Senator a Few Things.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Ashford of this city today announced that she was no longer engaged to former United States Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for Vice President in the last National campaign. Miss Ashford stated that she broke the engagement last night. She said she and the former Senator had then discussed the matter and Miss Ashford referred to the publicity which had been given the subject and to the determined opposition of some of the members of Mr. Davis' family to the proposed marriage. She said that she had no desire to estrange the Senator at his age from his family. For these reasons she did not care to have the engagement continue.

Mr. Davis declined to be interviewed, saying that he had no purpose of making any newspaper statements on the subject.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ten firemen were injured, one probably fataly by the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile while fighting a fire in a garage at 4756 Grand Boulevard at Chicago yesterday. The men were on a ladder almost directly over the automobile.

Governor Hughes of New York, has renewed to the Senate his recommendation of last year that Otto Kelsey be removed from the office of State Superintendent of Insurance on the ground of incompetency. Last year the Senate refused by a vote of 27 to 24 to remove Superintendent Kelsey.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: The tug Rescue of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, last night went to the assitance of the schooner William W. Converse in distress and anchored off Ocracock inlet. In addition to the loss of sail, messages received here tonight declare that her hull is damaged and she is leaking.

One block of business houses at Tarpon Springs, Fla., was destroyed by fire at a late hour last night causing a loss of $50,000. The scene of the fire was just south of the block which was destroyed on January 28, causing a loss of about $100,000. One Greek was burned to death and another man, name unknown, is missing.

The Pope at the Vatican, in the presence of three thousand persons celebrated, with the rite of the Greek Church, the Fifteenth centennial of St. John Chrysostom. The patriarch of Antioch, who came to Rome for this celebration, took part in the services, together with a number of Greek prelates.

Judge William H. Thomas at Montgomery, Ala., court today ruled that to keep open any place where liquors are stored or admit persons to such places after 9 o'clock at night is a violation of the early bar room closing law and offenders must be indicted. This decision applies to restaurant men who have screened off their bar rooms and kept open the eating department, anticipating that in so doing they were inside the law.

The British steamship Eagle Point, which has been thirty days enroute from Lisbon for Philadelphia, was sighted yesterday, 270 miles east southeast of Sandy Hook by the steamer Vaderland, which arrived at New York yesterday. The Eagle Point was last spoken on January 25, when her captain reported that the steamer's shaft was broken. Insurance rates on the vessel have been increased and some alarm for her safety has prevailed among shipping men.

Fred Wigle, an actor shot and killed his wife Maud, and then committed suicide at a boarding house in Cleveland, O., yesterday. The double tragedy was not discovered until fire was found in the room they occupied. The bedding caught fire as a result of the revolver being fired near the covers. The couple married three years ago in Canada; were separated until a week ago. It is supposed they quarreled. The immediate cause of the trouble is unknown.

The report is again current in Paris banking circles that the Japanese government is trying to float a loan in Paris through the Banque de Partis et des Pays Bas, an official of this bank said today that a commission sent by it to Japan had just returned, but further than this he would make no statement. The Japanese embassy declined to confirm or deny the report, but it was intimated that a statement relative to this matter might be given out tomorrow.

FOUND THE KEYNOTE.

The Story of an Angry Fiddler and a Dancing Bridge.

The old Sixth street bridge was a suspension bridge, and in connection therewith a story used to be told. Everybody knows that soldiers in crossing a suspension bridge must break step and bands are not allowed to play marches because of the cumulative force of the vibrations, which are apt to either destroy the bridge completely or crystallize the iron cables. Now, sound is vibration, and this explanation, not very scientifically put here, is the basis of the story, remembering that every object is supposed to have a keynote, which when struck on a musical instrument evokes responsive vibrations in the said object.

The story goes that many years ago an old man carrying a fiddle in a case once started across the bridge without paying toll. He was called back by the tollkeeper, protested his inability to pay, but was not allowed to cross. Threatening vengeance, the old fiddler seated himself on the wharf under the Allegheny end of the bridge and began to scrape away on his fiddle for hours, apparently trying all sorts of notes, half notes and combinations of notes and chords. Suddenly he seemed to find what he sought for, for his face lighted up, and he began to scrape steadily on a certain chord. A moan went through the bridge. Faster played the old man, and the wire cables fairly sang in response to the wild notes of the fiddle. Furiously the old fiddle scraped away, and the cables began to vibrate, slowly at first, the vibrations growing stronger and stronger as the keynote sounded on the violin. The bridge began to tremble, then to sway.

By this time the tollkeepers saw something was up, for the pedestrians on the bridge began to run, drivers whipped up their horses and men and women with blanched faces declined to set foot on either end of the structure. A messenger (there were no telephones then) was dispatched for the superintendent, and he came running. The old fiddler was pointed out, and a constable was ordered to arrest him; but, there being no suspicious person law then in existence, the officer shook his head. The bridge was cutting up all sorts of capers, swaying back and forth like a swing, until at last the superintendent in desperation ran to the fiddler and promised never to demand toll from him. An agreement was entered into, the fiddler pledging to keep secret to his dying day the keynote, so that no revengeful musician ever again could place the structure in jeopardy without studying out the keynote himself.—Pittsburg Gazette.

"THE SONG OF THE SHIRT."

It Proved the Most Popular Thing Hood Ever Wrote.

During his last illness Tom Hood in an idle moment made an imaginative sketch of his own tombstone. He drew himself reclining at full length on a thick slab of stone, on the edge of which in large capitals he wrote, "He Sang the 'Song of the Shirt.'" This was the only inscription, and, as he himself has said, Tom Hood needs no other.

How much he felt and prided himself upon the song by which he became known and loved by millions is shown by this and the following fact: "If I were ennobled these are the arms I should adopt," said he one day, showing a rough vignette to a friend. The sketch contained a very beautiful and pathetic idea. It represented a heart pierced by a needle threaded with silver tears, and beneath was the motto he had inscribed on the imaginary tombstone.

"The Song of the Shirt" appeared in the Christmas number of the fifth volume of Punch. It was unsigned, but every paper in the land quoted it, and it speedily became the talk of the day. Hood himself did not think it very remarkable, but Mrs. Hood had said to him as she folded it for press: "Now, mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully. It is one of the best things you ever did."

Mrs. Hood was right. The song was translated into French, German and Italian. It was printed on cheap cotton handherchiefs and parodied times without number.

Misunderstood.

He—I have a sweet little home in which I would like to install you as its mistress. She—Indeed, sir, I'll go into no home on the installment plan.—Baltimore American.

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....Leading a Lamb....

[Original.]

"It makes me tired," said Aunt Lavinia, "to see you girls going about wastin' your time when you should be gettin' husbands. What y' goin' to do when y' get forty or fifty years old and no homes? It's well enough 's long's y'er young, but you forgit that your youth 'n' good looks is given y' for a purpose 'n' that purpose is to git married."

"But, Aunt Lavinia," said a pouting miss of eighteen, "we can't ask the men to marry us. And sometimes a fellow 'll hang about a girl for a long while, keeping other fellows away and never ask her. There's Ben Pitner been devoted to Lucy Somers ever since a year ago last January, and they're not engaged yet."

"Pshaw! Lucy hasn't got any ingenuity. Do you suppose a young man's going to make up his mind to give up his independence and assume the cares o' matrimony all by himself. He knows he's standin' over a cold water bath and has to be pushed in. I'll tell you about a case I knew of once. There was a young man named Jake—never mind his other name—who was devotin' himself to a girl called Ruth. He asked her to go to all the parties and shows and such things with him and looked sour as vinegar if she went to any of 'em with anybody else. Sometimes he'd hint around about matrimony bein' a serious matter and shouldn't be entered without countin' the cost. Then he'd say he was awful feared he'd never have a wife 'n' a home because they cost so much money. The girl couldn't say anything against this idea, so she jist agreed with him and told him that if she married she supposed she'd have to marry some one that was doin' well, whether she liked him or not.

"So it went on from month to month till Ruth got mighty tired of it. She just give Jake the cold shoulder for awhile. Then one day she went into the store—Jake was clerking for the proprietor—and asked for some white silk. The proprietor waited on her and showed her lots o' pieces, but they weren't any of 'em good enough for her till they came to the finest piece in the store. She told him to cut her a sample of it and asked him how much he calculated it would take to make her a dress.

"'With a train?' he asked.

"'Yes, a long train—long as a comet's tail.'

"'Trimmed with orange blossoms?'

"'Yes. I may as well own that it's to be trimmed with orange blossoms, but I don't want you to say anything about it. Got any stuff for a veil?'

"He showed her some veiling, and she took a sample of that, and then she went away.

"She hadn't any sooner got out o' the store than the proprietor called Jake, who had been waitin' on a customer at the other end, where they sold the groceries, and congratulated him on being engaged. Jake said he wasn't engaged, and then his employer told him that he must 'a' lost his girl, 'cause she'd been in to buy a weddin' dress. Jake he turned white as a cloth and like to fell in a fit.

"That night he went over to see Ruth just 's soon as the store was shut up. She was expectin' him and was ready for him. She sent word by her mother that she wasn't feelin' very well and she'd like to be excused. Jake, nearly beside himself, sent a beggin' message that she'd come down for one moment, as he had something very particular to say to her. She knew well enough what it was, but she wasn't in a hurry to come down, so she sent word that she was very busy sewin' and couldn't he call some other time? At the word sewin' Jake caught at the piano. He considered it his death warrant. He sent up another message that if she'd come down long enough for him to say half a dozen words or so he'd go away and wouldn't ever bother her any more.

"She scattered a lot o' threads over her dress, put a thimble on her finger and went down, lookin' for all the world 's if she was workin' night and day on a trusseau. When Jake saw her he almost cried.

"'Ruth,' he says, 'you've treated me shamefully, dishonestly, received my attentions all this time and then'—

"'Laws 'a' mercy,' says Ruth. 'I didn't think you meant anything!'

"'Not mean anything?'

"'No; I thought we was just good friends.'

"'And you've gone and throwed me over for that mis'able feller that nobody in this town considers fit for y'!'

"Ruth she didn't know who he was talkin' about, for there wasn't any other feller in the case except Jake. But she didn't calc'late to say any more just then, so she just looked sorry.

"'How could you do it?' asked Jake.

"'I didn't know you cared.'

"'Cared! Of course I cared. I've loved you all the time since we first met and have wanted you myself.'

"'Marriage is expensive,' says Ruth.

"'Marriage without love is expensive, but when two people love their union is wo'th a gold mine.'

"'Why didn't you talk that way a spell ago?'

"'I was thinkin' that—I was a makin' up my mind.'"

A portiere was drawn aside suddenly and a man's face appeared.

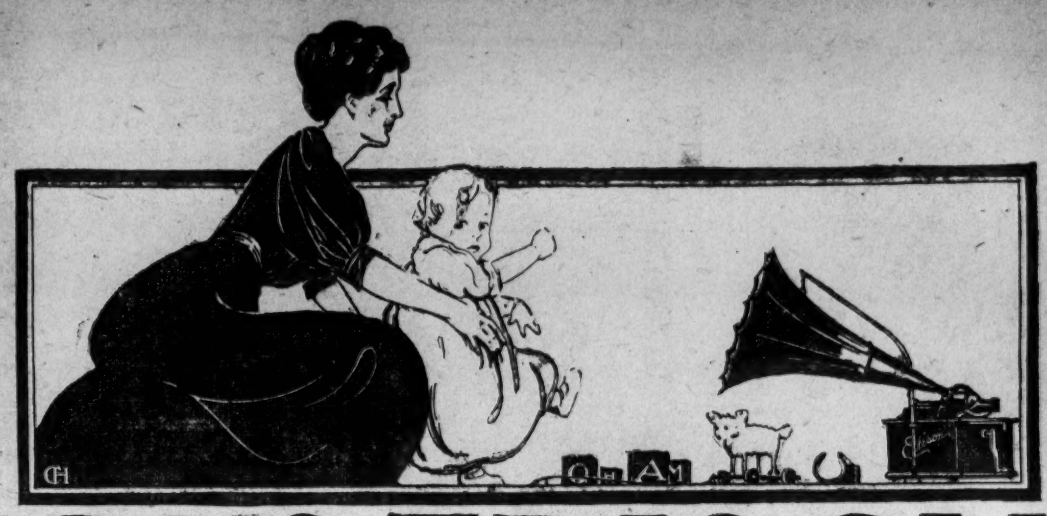
"Hello, Uncle Jake," cried a chorus of young voices.

"Tellin' that yarn again?" he said, smiling.

"Why, Aunt Lavinia, I thought you said her name was Ruth."

"So it was. I dropped the Ruth when I married your uncle."

LORENE C. ADAMS.



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—Greensboro, Feb. 9.—Judge Fred Moore will convene a two weeks' civil term of Superior Court here tomorrow. A case of considerable interest that will come up for trial is the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Carrie Fulton against her husband, Winston Fulton. This will be followed by the trial in the criminal court of an indictment against Fulton forslandering his wife. The slander case is the result of the $25,000 damage suit instituted against young Dr. Mock, of Thomasville, who is charged with alienating the affections of Fulton's wife. A splendid array of legal talent is retained in the three cases, and the trials will be of a sensational character.

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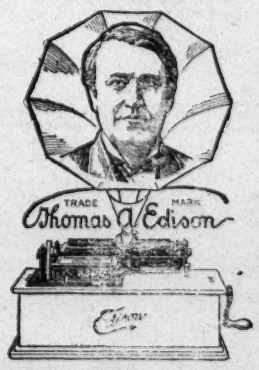

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Forest City, Feb. 10.—Snow began falling here early last night and continued until noon today, reaching a depth of seven inches. This is the heaviest fall since 1902.

—Reidsville, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Building and Loan Association Dr. L. T. Smith was elected a director to succeed R. T. Williams, deceased.

—Asheville, Feb. 10.—In a formal announcement State Senator Charles A. Webb, of Buncombe, says that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination this year, although urged to do so by his friends.

—Asheville, Feb. 11.—The grand jury of Superior Court has made presentments against a number of people in Asheville holding government liquor licenses. The names of the persons have not been made known and will not be until warrans are issued and arrests made. They are charged with violating the State prohibition laws.

—Lincolnton, Feb. 11.—Snow fell here yesterday incessantly from 5 A. M., until 2 P. M. This is the heaviest snow in several years, the average depth being six inches. Mrs. S. W. McLean, while crossing Main street yesterday morning, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking both bones in her left fore-arm just above the wrist.

Reidsville, Feb. 11.—Mr. T. J. Penn, who represents the Penn Tobacco Company, of Reidsville, on the Pacific coast, writes home that people of the Western coast continue to talk about the panic and war with Japan. Mr. Penn is of the opinion that the little Japs are going to give us considerable trouble for control of the Pacific ocean.

—Asheville, Feb. 10.—A collison between a motor car and an electric car occurred on Haywood street this morning, resulting in serious damage to the motor car and painful, though not serious, injury to Miss Lillian Reynolds, who with her brother, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, occupied the motor car. Miss Reynolds suffered a scalp wound. The accident was unavoidable.

—Asheville, Feb. 11.—The infant abandoned by its mother here last week and left on the porch of the residence of former Sheriff J. H. Reed has been adopted by W. G. Candler, of this county, a former Republican Representative in the Legislature. Many people begged Dr. and Mrs. Swope, who took the baby, to be allowed to adopt it. Mr. Candler asked for the child and secured it.

—Durham, Feb. 11.—Late yesterday afternoon P. Jaffe & Son, clothing and general dry goods merchants, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, naming B. Enoch as assignee. It is stated that the assets will not be over $2,500 and that liabilities are from $5,000 to $6,000. The taking of an inventory will begin today.

—Asheville, Feb. 10.—The case of State vs. Joe Lance charged with the killing by a random pistol shot of little Alma Green at Buena Vista in December, was called in Superior Court this morning and continued to next Monday on account of illness of counsel for the defense. Application was made for bail, which the solicitor opposed. Judge Peebles said he would allow Lance bail in the sum of $10,000, justified bond.

—Asheville, Feb. 11.—The deepest snow for many years covered the ground last night. Snow began falling at midnight Sunday and at daylight yesterday morning the ground was covered to a depth of six inches The snowfall continued during the morning and at noon seven inches of snow lay on the ground. The electric car system has had hard work maintaining its schedules. A telephone message from Marshall said there were seven inches of snow there.

—Charlotte, Feb. 11.—Out through the rain, the sleet and the snow drove Coroner W. A. Gresham to Newells yesterday morning and there held an inquest over the mutilated remains of the negro, Dave Lewis. Six good men and true summoned by him, to-wit: Messrs. R. B. Orr, J. D. Blackwelder, W. C. Owens, Lewis Herron, J. C. Alexander and Victor Orr, returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death at the hands of Henry McElwain, as the name is spelled at Newells. Nothing further has been discovered of the whereabouts of the negro.

—Lumberton Robesonian: President W. P. Barker, of the Robeson Cotton Growers' Association, is issuing the following announcement today: "Cotton growers, business and professional men, come out and hear discussed the most important issues confronting the South today. E. D. Smith, National organizer, and C. C. Moore, State president of the Cotton Association, have agreed to be with us at the following times and places: Marietta, Thursday, 12, noon; Maxton, Thursday night; Red Springs, Friday, 11 A. M.; Rowland, Friday night; Lumberton, Saturday, 11 A. M."

—Asheville, Feb. 11.—Rev. D. R. Cook, a Holiness preacher, is under arrest here, charged with bigamy. The arrest of the preacher was effected by a local police officer on information of a man who "fell out" with Cook and "informed." It is alléged that Cook has three wives living. He admits having two, but denies the third allegation. He told the officer, when pressed for a reason as to why he married another woman while having a living wife, that he had good grounds for leaving the first wife, that she was unfaithful to him and that he couldn't afford a marriage license and divorce at the same time. He married his present wife, it is said, about eight years ago and as a result of the union one child was born.

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BARBER SURGEONS.

When the Razor and the Scalpel Were Linked In One Trade.

More than 400 years old is the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. At the time it was founded the surgeons and barbers of the city were united as one of the fourteen incorporated trades of Edinburgh. On July 1, 1505, they received their charter from the town council. The charter of the barber surgeons was confirmed by James IV., an early Stuart king of great enlightenment and accomplishment, who took much interest in the progress of the surgeons on account of the needs of his army in time of war.

In the charter leave was given to the incorporation to control the medical education of the city, such as it was in those days; of bloodletting, to have the sole right of practice and to put down quacks. They were to get every year the body of a criminal who had been executed to practice anatomy on, and they promised in return to do "suffrage for his soul." Of the first 158 members of the incorporation six were surgeons to the kings of Scotland.

As society improved and medical science developed the gulf between the surgeons and barbers widened, and in 1772, as the result of a process in the court of session, the connection was finally terminated. The deacon, or president, of the incorporation of surgeons was for more than 320 years a member of the town council of Edinburgh, ex officio, and several of the deacons were members of the Scottish parliament.

February Legends.

Why February has twenty-eight days is explained in the legends of the past. One is of an old woman, who, tending her flock, ridiculed the month of February because he had dealt so leniently with her and her sheep. Then February felt insulted and made leap year and borrowed a cold day from March and froze her and her flock. There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler and lost at domino a day both to January and to March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt, wherein the god of February plays forfeits with the moon and loses certain days.

Not Wholly Ignorant.

An applicant for a position in the public works department in a certain city was undergoing a civil service examination. With a view to testing his knowledge of history the examining officer asked him what he knew of the Punic wars.

"The name sounds familiar," said the applicant, "but I can't just remember when it was or where it happened."

"Don't you know anything about Scipio?"

"No, sir."

"Surely you have heard about Hannibal?"

"Oh, yes, I know all about Hannibal. That's where Mark Twain used to live."

The "Bere" of 1542.

It is curious to find in a "Dyetary" of 1542 the information that "bere is made of malte, of hopps and water. It is a naturall drynke for a Dutcheman. And now of late dayes it is moche used in Englande to the detryment of many Englisshe men." The author was speaking of "beer," the then new liquor distinguished from "ale" by being hopped. In this sense a seventeenth century rhymer says that "turkey, carps, hops, piccadel and beer came into England all in one year," "piccadel" being a kind of ruff or collar.

In Doubt.

Ethel (who is not famous for her good looks)—I don't see why you should call Miss Whitmore plain. I'm sure I only wish I were half as good looking as she is. Fred—You are, Ethel; you know you are. (And Ethel is wondering whether he meant to compliment her.)

Firmness of Purpose.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.—Chesterfield.

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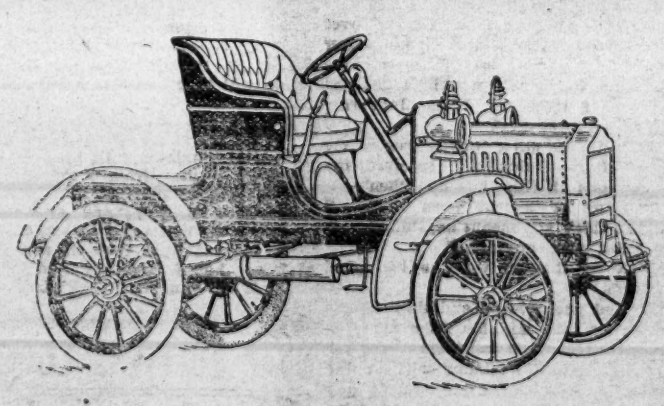

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 ar
Lv Norfolk		8:25 an
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	13:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	76
Tar	—
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts—Same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 192 barrels rosin; 500 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—495 bales, same day last year 143 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton market was quiet today, sales being estimated at 150,000 bales. The close was steady at a net decline of 5 to 7 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and after some little irregularity sold off to a net decline of 10 points on active months under scattered liquidation and local bear pressure inspired by the continued easiness of the English market, rumors of easier spots in the South, and unfavorable views of the trade situation. From this level the market was rallied to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals by the publication of the National Ginners Association estimate of 10,593,000 bales ginned to February 8th but weakened again during the afternoon owing to the absence of bull support, bearishness of local character and scattering liquidation. The close was a little up from the lowest of the day on covering. Southern spot markets reported early were generally unchanged. The report of cotton ginned to February 8 was considered bullish, but the stocks in the hands of European spinners on February 1, of 1,911,000 bales against 1,403,000 bales for the same date last year as estimated by a prominent English authority were considered a bearish feature. Tomorrow is a holiday in the local market while Liverpool and New Orleans will be open and this fact naturally restricted business.

Receipts at the ports today 38,620 bales against 45,098 last week and 58,320 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 217,956 last week and 208,913 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,210 bales against 10,913 last year, and at Houston 8,050 bales against 19,865 last year.

Spot closed 5 points lower. Middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 2,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
February	—	10.84
March	11.04	10.94
April	—	11.02
May	11.12	11.06
June	—	10.87
July	10.80	10.75
August	—	10.52
September	—	10.53
October	10.00	10.00
December	11.01	9.98

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 11-16; Net receipts 19,314.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 9,210.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,027.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 102.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 495.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 2,498.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 7-8; Net receipts 460.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; Net receipts 3,881.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; Net receipts 54.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.90; Net receipts 141.

Pensacola—Net receipts 3,450.

Total today, at all ports, Net 38,620; Great Britain 3,848; France 100; Continent 20,642; Stock 798,463.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 101,285; Great Britain 46,735; France 100; Continent 31,008; Japan. 1,966.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,571,939; Great Britain 2,342,815; France 598,617; Continent 2,288,157; Japan 142,347; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 11 5-8; Net receipts 8,005.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; Net receipts 186.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 1,713.

St. Louis—Dull, 12.00; Net receipts 370.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 323.

Louisville—Firm 12.00.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 477.

Total today—Net Receipts 11,086; Gross Receipts 14,763; Shipments 15,544; Sales 1,787; Stock 296,653.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Cotton: spot limited demand prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 6.93; good middling 6.56; middling 6.31; low middling 5.97; good ordinary 5.55; ordinary 5.05.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. eReceipts 25,000 bales, including 14,800 American. Futures opened dull and closed barely steady; American middling G O C: February 5.84 1-2; February and March 5.83; March and April 5.82 1-2; April and May 5.80 1-2; May and June 5.79 1-2; June and July 5.76 1-2; July and August 5.72; August and September 5.61; September and October 5.49 1-2; October and November 5.48; November and December 5.37.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The jobbing trade in dry goods has been active for two days past and Tuesday's trade was the best on any day this year. All departments were well patronized. The primary markets remain generally quiet. Linings are in fair call whenever very low prices are named.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The needs of an uncovered short interest asserted its influence decisively in today's stock market and effected a substantial but temporary rally in prices.

Recoveries though material did not cover more than a part of yesterday's declines and the force of the demand was decidedly lessened at the high stages of the rally and seemed exhausted in a final reaction. The market, in fact, became profoundly dull in the latter part of the day and the volume of the dealings of the day before shrunk to about the average of last week's dull trading.

Sentiment on the industrial outlook was somewhat cheered by quite a variety of reports of resumption of work by factories which have been closed down by reason of the diminished demand for their product.

The holiday tomorrow was an influence towards curtailment of activity in stocks. A brief selling movement at the end of the day made rapid inroads on the earlier gains and left the day's changes mixed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,228,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-8 and the 4s registered advanced 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today 583,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call, easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans quiet and firm; sixty days 4 per cent. and ninety days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange soft with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8620 for demand and at 4.8280 to 4.8285 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 bid. Bar silver 56 3-4. Mexican dollars 48.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	87
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	47
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	87

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	47 7-8
American Car and Foundry	26 3-8
American Cotton Oil Co	31 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	32 1-2
American Smelting and ref	60 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	88 3-4
American Sugar Refining	108
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 7-8
Atchison	68
Atchison pfd	83 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	61@67
Baltimore & Ohio	77 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	20
Kansas City Southern pfd	49
L. & N.	92
New York Central	93 3-4
Norfolk and Western	61 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75@80
Pennsylvania	109 1-2
People's Gas	84 1-2
Reading	93 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	76@80
Rock Island Co.	11
Rock Island Co. pfd	22 1-2
Southern Pacific	67 1-4
Southern Railway	10 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	31
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	27 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	90 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	16
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	85@90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	490
Western Union	49 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Flour quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 elevator. Options 1 3-8 to 1 1-2c net lower; May 1.03; July 99 1-2.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 50 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower.

Oats—Steady; mixed 47 1-2.

Lard—Steady, unchanged.

Pork—Steady, unchanged.

Tallow—Steady, unchanged.

Rice—Quiet, unchanged.

Molasses—Quiet, unchanged.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8; mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; process second to special 24 to 26 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby fancy white 27 to 28; good to choice 24 to 26; first 22 1-2 to 23; western and southern first 22 1-4 to 23; seconds 21 to 21 1-2.

Freights—Steady.

Peanuts—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy under freer offerings. Prime crude 29, prime summer yellow 39; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37 1-4; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 3-4; prime white 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 40 to 42 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat prices on the local exchange today declined more than one cent today owing to general selling brought out by weakness in foreign grain markets. At the close the May delivery was 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c net lower. Corn was down 3-8 to 1-2c. Oats were also 3-8 to 1-2c lower. Provisions were a shade higher to 5c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 95 1-4; July 91 1-2; Sept. 88 7-8.

Corn—May 61 1-8; July 59 1-4 to 59 3-8; Sept. 58 5-8.

Oats—May, old 53 1-8; May, new 51 1-4; July, old 45 5-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.90; July 12.22 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.45; July 7.60.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.52 1-2; July 6.75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.06 and 1.09; No. 3, 96 to 1.07; No. 2 red, 92 5-8 to 95; No. 2 corn, 57 to 57; No. 2. yellow, 59 to 60 1-2; No. 2 oats, 50 1-2; No. 3 white, 40 to 41 3-4; No. 2 rye, 59 1-4; good feeding barley, 93; prime timothy seed, 4.85; clover, contract grades, 19.300; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.00 to 6.25; mess pork, per barrels, 11.50 to 11.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.20; short clear sides (boxed), 6.45 to 6.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Turpentine and rosin both quiet and unchanged.

Savannah, Feb. 11—Turpentine firm 51; sales 81; receipts 181; shipments 83. Rosin firm; sales 673; receipts 2,181; shipments 405; stock 98,292. Quote: A B C D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F G, 3.50; H, 3.55; I, 3.95; K, 5.00; M, 5.25; N, 5.90; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.40.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—138 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—166 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—70 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—119 bales cotton, 53 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin

Total—495 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Ogeechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundonian (Br.), 2,123 tons, MacLeod, Heide & Co.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

J. S. Hoskins, 390 tons, Gale, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie C. Russell, 262 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Collins W. Walton, 378 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.

George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, C. D. Maffitt.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The heaviest snow of the winter fell yesterday morning. The city awoke to find the ground covered perceptibly, with flakes still falling in profusion. The children trudged to school in what was a reminder of the old-time snows which linger in the minds of the grown-ups.

—"In your opinion," asked the member of the investigation committee, "what is the cause of the evident unrest among the Indians?" Commanche Pete, the noted scout, blew a cloud of smoke into the atmosphere. Then he took his pipe out of his mouth. "Fleas," he answered.—Chicago Tribune.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

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THE FIRST MONEY.

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It is difficult to realize that prior to B. C. 700 there were no true coins, that ingots or buttons of gold and silver were weighed at every mercantile transaction. The Lydians of Asia Minor are credited with having been the first to cast and stamp with an official device small oval gold ingots of definite fixed weight, an invention strangely delayed, but of inestimable importance to industry and commerce. A coin has been described as "a piece of metal of fixed weight, stamped by authority of government and employed as a medium of exchange." Medals, though struck by authority, are only historical records and have no currency value.

The bright, far flashing intellect of Greece saw the import of the Lydian invention and adopted it quickly, and every Greek state, nearly every city, island and colony, established a mint, generally at some one of the great temples, for all early coin types are religious in character. They bear symbols of some god as a pledge of good faith. The offerings, tithes and rents of the worshipers were coined and circulated as money. Temples thus became both mints and banks. Our word "money" is said to have been derived from the Roman shrine of Juno, Moneta, the earliest Latin mint.

The first shape of these early coins was that of an enlarged coffee berry, punched on the rounded side with official letters or sinkings, as they are called.

Earth Curvature and Vision.

One of the "seven wonders of the ancient world" was the Pharos, or light tower at Alexandria. If you have a popular account of that great structure handy, read it carefully and note that you are informed that the tower could be seen at a distance of from 100 to 150 miles. Let us see if this could possibly be true. The curvature of the globe is 6.99 inches to the mile. This being true, we find that an object 100 feet high can only be seen at a fraction over thirteen miles. Figuring on the basis of an earth curvature of even seven inches to the mile, we find that the light tower in question must have been over a mile in height if visible even at a distance of 100 miles.

Old Workmen.

An Englishman who is a large employer of labor has been investigating the arguments of those who say that a workingman under modern conditions becomes at an early age valueless. He has kept a record of all accidents that have incapacitated his men for three days and upward. The people engaged in his employment are from fifteen to sixty-five years of age, and he asserts that more accidents occur to men under thirty than to those over fifty. He says, "I would much rather intrust an exceptionally dangerous job to a man over fifty than to one of thirty years of age."

Drew His Picture.

It is told of Major General Sir William Gatacre of the British army that during the Sudan campaign he was one day going the round of the sentries. Stopping before one he asked him what his orders were. "To keep a sharp lookout for the enemy and also for General Gatacre," was the prompt reply. "Do you know him by sight?" asked the general. "No, sir," answered the man, "but I was told that if I saw an officer fussing and swearing and rushing about that would be General Gatacre."

Against a Snap Judgment.

A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man. "George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know. Time will tell," said he seriously.—Popular Education.

Man never fastened one end of a chain around the neck of his brother that God did not fasten the other end round the neck of the oppressor.—Lamartine.

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CURRENCY BILL IN THE SENATE

Senator Aldrich Called Up His Bill and a Lenghty Argument Followed.

AMENDMENTS ARE OFFERED

In the House it is Proposed to Pay Southern War Claims Which Will Amount to Something Like $10,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Aldrich called up his Currency bill and formal amendments made by the Finance Committee were adopted by the Senate.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska, inquired concerning the provision for the distribution of funds by the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Aldrich replied that if the currency provided should not be needed in one State it should be apportioned to another State in the same section of the country.

Inquiry was made by Senator Dolliver whether the provision in respect to railroad bonds as security for currency circulation would include bonds of roads other than those operated by steam.

Mr. Aldrich replied that if such roads are Inter-State roads and make reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission they would be included.

Mr. Bailey said there was in his opinion no doubt that this bill does exclude interurban electric roads. He said the recently enacted rate law in his opinio did not require any roads except the steam roads to report to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

As great conveniences as the electric roads are, said Mr. Bailey, I think they have not been tried sufficiently to be accepted as a basis of our currency. He suggested that the steam railroads might seriously reduce the earning of the electric roads.

The suggestion was advanced by Mr. Rayner that there had been recent discussions to the effect that electric roads come under the rate law.

He objected to the use of railroads bonds of any description as security for bank circulation.

"They are going in, however," declared Mr. Bailey. "The Republicans have the majority and the power to do so and they will put in railroad bonds. The railroads have taken the position that if they could not make the bill just what it should be they will make it as good as possible and then reserve the right to vote for or against it as they saw fit—because, this is not a party question and it should not be made a party question."

Pointing out that under the provision of the bill the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central railways were the only two companies in the South, the bonds of which could be accepted for currency issues under this bill, Mr. Bailey said it was desirable that the railroads of the South receive a share of the benefits to be derived from this measure. In reply Mr. Aldrich said the Finance Committee had under consideration modifications of that part of the bill.

In answer to a question my Mr. Culberson as to the methods to be employed by the secretary of the treasury in determining the market value of the bonds, Mr. Aldrich said that they were all quoted on exchanges.

Mr. LaFollette had read amendments he inteds to offer. They provide that no bond of a railroad should be accepted for security for currency, unless the face value and cost of reproducing the railroad shall have been ascertained by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and currency issued in such bonds shall not be more than 75 per cent. of the physical value of the road on which the bonds are based.

Notice was given by Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi of an amendment he will offer limiting the amount of currency to be issued on any bonds to 90 per cent. of the value of the bonds.

Senator Daniel offered an amendment providing that bonds of railroads that have paid regularly and continuously for five years next preceeding the deposit of its bonds the interest due on all its bonds can be used for currency issue. That amendment, he said, would allow the use of bonds of roads that have not paid dividends on stock. This would permit the use of the bonds of a number of southern roads which are now excluded.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Daniels' amendment was referred to the Finance Committee.

A change was suggested by Mr. McCumber of North Dakota, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the actual value of the bonds offered for curreny circulation instead of the "market value."

Mr. Bailey said he hoped to see the time when all the issues of currency by banks would be done away with and in their place an issue of government currency, payable in gold. He say little difference, so for as the government's responsibility is concerned between these two classes of currency because even the mergency circulation under consideration is ultimately redeemable in gold if the banks fail to redeem it. Mr. Bailey said he would like to have this bill provide for $1,000,000,000 of emergency currency instead of $500,000,000. "The time will come," declared Mr. Bailey, "when our money can be based upon the credit and issued by the government.

He believed in paying off the government debt and did not want any currency system that required a public debt to make it operative.

Senator Lodge gave notice of an amendment including among the bonds available for currency issues the bonds of the Philippine government, the city of Manila and the railroads of the Philippines, the principal and interest of which has been guaranteed by the Philippine government.

Mr. Bacon asked whether territorial bonds had been considered by the Finance Committee as proper to be used as security for currency issues. Mr. Aldrich said such securities had been discussed and would receive further consideration.

All committee amendments were incorporated in the bill, except those declaring the valuation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury of bonds to be accepted as a basis for currency circulation and the provisions in relation to railroad bonds

In the House.

About $1,000,000may be secured from the government by people of the South if a bill reported unanimously by the House Committee on War Claims becomes a law.

The bill gives to the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claims for captured and abandoned property which was sold during the Civil War and the proceeds turned into the United States Treasury.

During that war, the government authorized the seizure of abandoned property, to be sold and the net proceeds placed in the United States Treasury.

There was a provision that if any one should bring suit within two years the close of the war and prove that the property sold belonged to him, the money received would be paid over, but to do this the citizen bringing the suit had to prove loyalty to the Union. This qualified most Southerners until the amnesty proclamation was declared in 1866, which came too late to make claims to court, the two years grace having expired. The object of this bill is to enable the original owners of the confiscated property to get money it brought when sold.

The legality of the creation by the President of the Inland Waters Committee, was questioned by Mr. Tawney chairman of the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Tawney urged that the House conferees disagreed to the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill granting $1,875, to Senator John H. Bankhead, for services as a member of the commission. He declared that he did not question the motives of the Chief Executive, but isisted that his action was without authority of law.

A difference of opinion was entertained by Mr. Crumpacker, Indiana, who claimed that in extra constitutional and legal matters, the President did have authority to incur expenses of this character and he cited the anthracite coal strike commission.

"Do you understand the President has power to commit this House to an appropriation in violation of law?" inquired Mr. Livingston, Georgia.

"No", replied Mr. Crumpacker, "but he is not forbidden by law to appoint a voluntary commission to gather material for his own information." He would be, said Mr. Crumpacker, "if it was information gathered for the government.

Replying to Mr. Fitzgerald New York, Mr. Mrumpacker said he assumed the commissioners had not been paid.

"But they have been paid," insisted Mr. Fitzgerald," and it is possible to ascertain from what fund."

Mr. Tawney challenged Mr. Mrumpacker in strength of his statement to say why the government should pay the expenses of the commission, but Mr. Crumpatcker asserted that he was not claiming that the government should pay these expenses.

"As a matter of fact," retorted Mr. Tawney, "these expenses have not been paid and cannot be under any law now in force."

Mr. Underwood, Alabama, did not think the House should mis-judge one of its old members. "Congress," he declared, had no authority to limit the executive power, and insisted that the President had the power to appoint commissions whenever he saw, fit. He admitted, however, that Congress could reject any claim for pay of such commissioners. The appointment commissioners. The appointment soug sought Mr. Bankhead, while he was out of Congress, said Mr. Underwood because he had been an experienced member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and the President, knowing Mr. Bankhead's financial condition had promised him reasonable compensation for his services. On those conditions, he said, Mr. Bankhead accepted the appointment.

A motion by Mr. Underwood that the House recede and concur in the amendment was lost 56 to 101.

A motion by Mr. Needham of California that the House accept the Senate amendment fixing on the United States, instead of the District of Columbia the expense of $60,000 in the land conspiracy trial of Messrs. Hyde, Dimond, Benson and Schneider, was lost and the bill thereupon was sent back to conference.

A resolution was offered in the House today by Mr. Pou of North Carolina, directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five representative to ascertain what corporations contributed to the presidential campaign funds in the years 1896, 1900 and 1904, especially with a view to discovering whether such list will include any of the corporations mentioned as law violators by the President in his recent messages. The resolution requires the committee to report some time in the present session so that the facts may be laid before the people prior to the coming presidential campaign.

Marked For Death.

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GERMANS HAD A CONFERENCE

Anti-Prohibitionists Had Their Innings Yesterday Before Judiciary Committee.

PLAIN STATEMENT MADE

Rumpus Was Stirred Up When Mr. Sutros Declared That It Was Impossible to Legislate Morals Into Any Man's Soul.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The anti-prohibitionists had their innings today when representatives of the National German-American alliance appeared before the House Committee on Judiciary to oppose in general the sixteen bills, introduced at this session for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and in particular the Littlefield bill proposing Federal aid in the enforcement of local option excise laws. Among those who spoke against the bills was Attorney Theodore Sutro of New York, president of the New York branch of the alliance and former commissioner of taxes.

A running exchange of thrusts between Mr. Sutro and Representative Littlefield who is a member of the committee enlivened the hearing. Among those in attendance were several members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and half a dozen clergymen from as many cities.

Mr. Sutro assumed the familiar ground that "you cannot legislate morality into the people and he flung into Mr. Littlefield's figurative teeth the assertion that Maine, Mr. Littlefield's State, exemplified in a great measure the soundness of the claim that prohibition does not prohibit.

"Then," said Mr. Littlefield, "do' I understand your argument to be that morality cannot be inculcated into the people by legislation? Do you stand on that? Answer me directly please."

"I stand on that, yes", said Mr. Sutro, "but I want my meaning understood by this committee."

What I stand on is this: 'The only way to make temperate men and women is to teach them moderation as they grow up from boyhood and girlhood ,and the only genuine, constitutional way to keep them temperate when they have grown up, if they are not strong enough of themselves to be moderate is to make over indulgence—drunkenness—a, crime, a misdemeanor.

An that is the province of the State, not of the central government. If the law can say to a man 'Thou shalt not take a sip of wine or beer or whiskey or brandy' it can by the same authority say to him "thou shalt not take a mouthful of mince pie and tumbler of ice water." Gentlemen of the committee over-indulgence in intoxicants is not the only excess conductive to crime in this country! I give it as my firm belief that as many murders have been committed by dyspetics made dyspetic by too much mince pie and ice water as my men inflamed to violence by strong drink!

Mr. Sutro returning the philosophy that prohibition does not prohibit, delivered this inquiry: "If prohibition is effective, why, not do long ago, were many members of the House of Representatives in the habit of going down stairs into the house restaurant and calling for a 'cup of tea' with a large wink in the left eye, and being served with strong waters? I will ask the gentleman from Maine, Mr. Littlefield, to answer.

Again when the laughter had been subsided Mr. Littlefield said: "Ask the other members of the committee that. It was before my time."

The committee has not reached conclusion on any of the prohibition bills.

TAFT WINS IN OHIO

Republican Primaries Were Held Yesterday to His Intense Satisfaction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbus ,O., Feb. 11.—The net result of the Republican primaries held throughout Ohio today was for William H. Taft, four delegates at large and 22 district delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and a list of delegates to the State convention to be held March 3 which will be unanimously in his favor. Hardin county held no primaries.

No opposition worth mentioning developed during the day. The Supreme Court destroyed all chances of success by the Foraker element in Cuyahoga county by declaring that the Taft county committee was the only valid organization of its kind in that county and the selection of delegates there went by default, no ticket being placed in the field against the Taft candidates.

In Knox county the opposition to Taft had brought an "independent ticket" in the field, the independents, however, being all Foraker men. The Taft candidates won easily, the vote being about four to one in their favor. Actual voting for delegates to the State convention was carried on in but thirty five of the total of eighty eight counties in the State, the Taft delegates in 52 counties having no opposition, their names were simply certified as having been elected

WILL INVESTIGATE THE JUDGE.

Virginia Magistrate Went to Sleep While Trying Man for Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—The Committee of Courts of Justice of the House today reported in favor of an investigation of the charges against Judge Blackstone of the Eleventh circuit and the charges were read in the House. They include immorality, neglect of duty, incompetency and intrxication on the bench.

LABOR MEN ARE FINED

And the New York Judge Says They Must Go to Jail for Twenty Days for Contempt of His Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 11.—President Patrick H. McCormick of the local Typographical Union, known as the "Big Six," and George W. Jackson and Vincent J. Costello, union organizers, today were fined $250 each and sentenced to twenty days imprisonment for disobedience of an injunction obtained by the Typotheta of New York in 1906. Thomas Bennett and William S. Anderson were fined $100 on the same charge. Sentence was imposed by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

This is the first time any such heavy sentence in the case of a labor organization for violation of an injunction has been imposed in these courts.

The troubles grew out of the strike of Typographical Union, Union No. 6 commonly called "Big Six," ordered early in 1906 against the association of employers known as the Typotheta of the city of New York, for the closed shop and an eight hour day. Soon after the going out of the men the officers of the Typothetae complained that the strikers were practicing intimidation against their employes who remained at work and those who took the places of the strikers and were resorting to violence.

On these representations Justice Blanchard granted an injunction restraining the officers and members of the Union from continuing the practices which had been charged. Later, in April, 1906, a representative of the employers' association appeared in court and asked that the members of the Union be punished for contempt in that they had continued the acts of violence and oppression. By order of Justice Bischoff a referee took testimony on the charges. It was upon his report and recommendation that the sentence of today was inflicted.

ENGINE WAS DISABLED.

But This Gunboat Has Two and Only One is Out of Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The commandant of the naval station at Key West reports having received a wireless telegram from the gunboat Marietta saying that her port engine was disabled at 2 o'clock this morning when 160 miles from Tampa. The Marietta is proceeding under her starboard engine. She is proceeding to Tampa and has recently been in the vicinity of Belize, British Honduras, where she went to render assistance to the British steamer Anselm.

WIRE.

The ballot for United States Senator yesterday was again without result. The vote: Beckham 60; Bradley 59; Allen 1; Watterson 1; Wheeler Campbell 5.

The death sentence against Mrs. Violet Goeld, who with her husband, Vere St. Leger Goeld was convicted of the murder of Emma Lemon at Monte Carlo last year, has been commuted to imprisonment to life.

Another torpedo flotilla is to make a journey South, but it will go only as far as St. Joseph's Bay, Florida. It will be made up of the Porter, Tingey, Blakely, Delong and Thornton. These vesels are at Hampton Roads and will leave there next week, returning North about May 1. While at St. Joseph's bay the crews will indulge in drills, exercises and target and torpedo practice.

Mrs. McDonald was acquitted by the jury last night on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin at Chicago.

HARRY THAW'S BIRTHDAY.

Will be Thirty-Seven Years Old Today and Visited by Relatives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Mattewan, N. Y., Feb. 11.—At the State Hospital tomorrow Harry K. Thaw will celebrate his thirty-seventh birthday. Today Mrs. Evelyn Thaw paid her husband a visit. On the way from the station to the asylum Mrs. Thaw purchased a beautiful orchid, which she took to her husband. He seemed delighted with the gift. Thaw's mother, Attorney Peabody and Dr. Jacobus will spend some time with him tomorrow.

AFTER GEORGIA DOCTORS.

One Had a Patient With the Grip and Prescribed Alcohol.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Feb. 11.—Dr. A. M. Speer was hailed before the recorder's court today and bound over after a hearing on the charge of violating the prohibition law in issuing prescriptions for alcohol to R. L. Croams. It appears that Dr. Speer had issued six prescriptions for alcohol since January 1. He said he prescribed it for grip.

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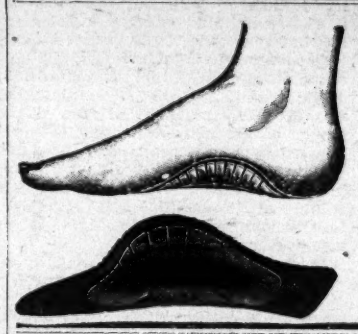

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